



tattersalls

newsletter **february**

an evening of classical music



The Inaugural Bollinger Champagne Concert featuring Ensemble Antarctica

Ensemble Antarctica, a recent addition to the Sydney classical music scene will be performing at Tattersalls Club next month.

After working with the Sydney Symphony, Australian Chamber and Australian Opera Orchestra, Matthew Coorey gathered Ensemble Antarctica from his colleagues in these three more prominent groups. They have been performing professionally since 1997 and have shown their capacity for both modern and classical orchestral music. The Ensemble for the Bollinger Concert at Tattersalls will comprise twenty players.

Make your bookings now, as only 200 tickets will be available. Tickets are already selling fast for what will certainly be a memorable evening.

Following the stunning success of the Guest Chef's week with Bill Marchetti in early February, Tattersall's is proud to announce that Guillaume Brahimi, Executive Chef of the Quay Restaurant (formerly Bilson's) at The Rocks will be your Guest Chef for the evening. You may be aware that Guillaume is a fellow Club Member and that the Quay Restaurant has also joined the ranks of Tetsuya's, Forty One, and MG Garage by being awarded the coveted Three Chefs hats in the Sydney Morning Herald's Good Food Guide. The restaurant has also won additional recognition by being awarded "Best French Restaurant" in the same publication.

Date:	Friday 5th March 1999	Includes:	Champagne on arrival
Time:	7:00 for 7:30pm	Four Course Menu	
Dress:	Black Tie	Cellar Masters wine	
Cost:	\$95.00 per person	selection	

racing calcutta

for Members already familiar with the Racing Calcutta Dinner, you will agree that the evening is always enjoyed by all, particularly for tables that select the winning horses. If you are new to our Club, or just haven't attended a Calcutta evening and are not sure how it actually works, rest easy. Ample instructions are provided on the evening to ensure that a good time is had by all, but in a nutshell, the Calcutta works along the following lines:

Each table is allocated a horse by raffle, which will race in the Golden Slipper in the following week.

Following dinner, all horses are auctioned.

Half of the "selling price" is given to the owner of the horse, and the other half is pooled. What this means is that if you buy the horse that you own, then you only need to contribute the pooled component.

The final amount raised determines the eventual

prize money, and is dispersed to the owners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed horses in the Golden Slipper.

Members should note that these prizes are dispersed only when all moneys have been received.

Special guest will be well known racehorse owner Nick Moraitis.

Why not bring your friends and colleagues along for what is always an excellent evening.

Date:	Tuesday 23rd March 1999
Time:	7:00 for 7:30pm
Dress:	Black Tie
Cost:	\$95.00 per person
Includes:	Three-Course Menu

For further details, please contact Racing Convenor Bob Sanders or Assistant Secretary John Walther Thomas on 9264 6111.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL

Fri 2 - 5 Club closed for the Easter period
Tue 6 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 9 Jokers Wild
Thu 8 Snooker Calcutta Auction Dinner
Thu 15 Crystal Challenge Tournament
Fri 16 Jokers Wild
Mon 19 Police Commissioner Ryan Luncheon
Fri 23 Jokers Wild
Thu 29 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 30 Corporate Speakers Breakfast
Fri 30 Senior Members Luncheon
Fri 30 Jokers Wild
TBC Miles Seymour, Guest Chef

JULY

Fri 2 Jokers Wild
Tue 6 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 9 Jokers Wild
Wed 13 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 15 Crystal Challenge Tournament
Fri 16 Jokers Wild
Fri 23 Jokers Wild
Sat 24-31 Skiing Club's week at the Snow
Wed 28 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 29 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 30 Corporate Speakers Luncheon
Fri 30 Jokers Wild

OCTOBER

Fri 1 Jokers Wild
Tue 5 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 8 Jokers Wild
Thu 14 Crystal Challenge Snooker Tournament
Fri 15 Black Tie Boxing
Fri 15 Jokers Wild
Fri 22 Jokers Wild
Thu 28 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 29 Corporate Speakers Luncheon
Fri 29 Jokers Wild

FEBRUARY

Tue 2 Christian Mens Fellowship
Tue 2 Swimming Season commences
Tue 2-6 Bill Marchetti, Guest Chef
Fri 5 Cricket Sports Luncheon: Terry Jenner
Fri 12 Jokers Wild
Fri 19 Jokers Wild
Wed 24 Swimming Club Presentation Dinner
Thu 25 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 26 Jokers Wild

MARCH

Tue 2 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 5 Classical Music Evening
Fri 12 Jokers Wild
Fri 14-18 Turf Bowlers Carnival, Canberra
Fri 19 Jokers Wild
Fri 19 Business Breakfast Briefing with Greg Bundy, Merrill Lynch
Tue 23 Golden Slipper Racing Calcutta
Thu 25 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 26 Jokers Wild
Fri 26 Tattersalls Sportsman Of The Year Luncheon

MAY

Tue 4 Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 5 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 7 Black Tie Boxing
Fri 7 Jokers Wild
Fri 14 Jokers Wild
Wed 19 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 21 Jokers Wild
Thu 27 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 28 Corporate Speakers Breakfast
Fri 28 Jokers Wild

JUNE

Tue 1 Christian Mens Fellowship
Wed 2 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 11 Cigar and Cognacs Evening
Fri 11 Skiing Club Dinner
Fri 11 Jokers Wild
Wed 16 Snooker Interclub Night
Thu 15 Swimming Poolside Luncheon
Fri 18 Jokers Wild
Thu 24 Lightning Snooker Tournament
Fri 25 ARU Centenary Test – Australia vs England Luncheon
Fri 25 Corporate Speakers Breakfast
Fri 25 Jokers Wild
Fri 30 Snooker Interclub Night

AUGUST

Tue 3 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 6 Jokers Wild
Wed 11 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 13 Jokers Wild
Thu 19 Spring Fashions Show and Lunch
Fri 20 Weight Lifting Championships
Fri 20 Jokers Wild
Wed 25 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 27 Bledisloe Cup Luncheon with Stu Wilson
Fri 27 Jokers Wild

SEPTEMBER

Tue 1 Christian Mens Fellowship
Fri 3 TJ Smith Memorial Racing Luncheon
Fri 3 Jokers Wild
Sat 4 Racing Day at Randwick
Wed 8 Snooker Interclub Night
Fri 10 Jokers Wild
Thu 16 Skiing Club Awards Night
Fri 17 Rugby World Cup Review Luncheon
Fri 17 Jokers Wild
Thu 23 Two Tatts Relay
Fri 24 Corporate Speakers Breakfast
Fri 24 Jokers Wild
Thu 30 Lightning Snooker Tournament

NOVEMBER

Tue 2 Christian Mens Fellowship
Tue 2 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Fri 5 Jokers Wild
Thu 18 Swimming Club Christmas Scramble
Fri 19 Gourmet Beer Evening
Fri 19 Jokers Wild
Thu 25 Snooker Presentation Night
Thu 25 Swimming Club Championships
Fri 26 Corporate Speakers Breakfast
Fri 26 Jokers Wild
End Swimming Club Finals Championships

DECEMBER

Tue 1 Christian Mens Fellowship
Thu 2 Swimming Club Luncheon
Fri 3 Jokers Wild
Fri 10 Jokers Wild
Thu 16 Chairman's Christmas Cocktail Party
Fri 17 Jokers Wild
TBC Swimming End of Year Luncheon

Great expectations

Nineteen ninety-nine certainly got off to a great start when nearly two hundred Members booked into the Tattersall's New Year's Racing Day Luncheon at Randwick. The attendance was twice the number normally booked, and is a positive sign that our Club is returning to a level of pre-eminence in the racing fraternity.

Following such a successful start to the year, may I recommend that Members' read the "1999 Events Calendar" displayed in this newsletter, which has been organised to deliver to you an exciting range of events encompassing areas of interest in sport, business and culture.

For example, we're holding an evening of classical music in March with a full orchestra. We're also developing a series of Business Lunches which already include as guest speakers, the NSW Police Commissioner Mr Peter Ryan, the Chief Justice of the High Court His Honour Justice Murray Gleeson and Telstra Chief Executive Mr Frank Blount, together with our traditional events such as Sports Lunches and the Snooker Calcutta.

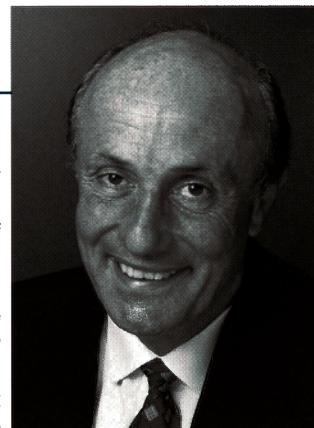
Members who attend our next Black Tie Boxing evening in May will also notice a lifting of performance standards as we welcome the Police and Community Youth Clubs NSW into our fold. This group,

devoted to supporting (amongst other activities) amateur boxing in NSW, will be supplying a complete range of boxers (over 18 years of age) from PCYC Clubs throughout NSW in all weight divisions. They will be contesting the newly created Tony Madigan Trophy.

I hope that you enjoy this latest copy of your newsletter. You will notice that we have made some format and style changes in an endeavour to maintain our program of upgrading standards in all areas of the Club.

Your Committee and management are all committed to making this Club the finest in Sydney. Please do not hesitate to share any good ideas you may have concerning the Club with your Committee or the Club Secretary.

Regards
Denis Cleary
Chairman



Tattersall's Club

welcomes the following new Members:

Benjamin Bunda	James Norgard
Michael Costa	Simon Pillar
Sead Dzidzarevic	David Robertson
Craig Higginbotham	Dick Schultz
Michael Jenkins	Peter Stewart
Benjamin Kirkpatrick	Gregory Sutton
John Krimsky Jnr	Max Walsh
James Murray	

•The following Members recently passed away.

Member	Joined Tattersall's
Clarence Gardner	1960
Brian Cassidy	1957
John Rainbow	1948 (2nd generation Member, as well as an AD regular)
Clarence Thompson	1971
Claude Fay	1955
John (Jack) Shaffran	1933

•One of our staff Members and Club characters, Evening Porter Leo Holloway also passed away recently after several years of loyal service

•On behalf of all Members, the Chairman and Committee would like to extend their condolences to all families concerned.

•Letter to Club Secretary from the Daughter of Jack Shaffran (Club Member for 66 years)

Dear Commander Garing,
Thank you for your kind words and sympathy on the loss of our father and Leah's husband Jack. We know how he enjoyed his years at Tattersall's Club. the challenge of the swimming and the pleasure he derived from his association with the Members. I have already passed on your condolences to the family. Please convey our appreciation to the Committee.
Yours sincerely
Judith A Bell



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sports



Spinning class in action

Athletic dept.

Start the New Year with a breath of fresh air at Tattersall's Athletics Department.

Those who travel regularly by air understand the convenience and benefits of belonging to an airline Club. Tattersall's Club offers a similar convenience in the CBD for Members, with its exclusive Athletic Department, and all it takes works out to less than \$1.45 per day.

Tattersall's Athletic Department offers excellent service, attention to detail. From your own locker, linen and toiletry needs, Athletic Department Membership also provides you with unlimited use of the following facilities:

- Modern 25 metre indoor heated pool surrounded by deck chairs overlooking Hyde Park.
- Wide range of 'Resistance (weight) training' equipment – for all age groups and ability levels
- Vast selection of cardiovascular exercise equipment – rowers, treadmills, steppers, cycles, to name a few, to improve your fitness levels and burn body fat
- Fox Sports Channel to keep you up to date with the latest sports news
- Squash and Handball Court
- Basketball Ring to fine tune your skills
- Boxing, martial arts and self defence area
- Vast array of fitness and exercise classes
- To relax, you can enjoy the spa, sauna and steam room facilities. Massage, personal training, fitness assessments and nutritional analysis are also available.

PS For all new Members, we provide a full tour of the facilities, discuss programs to suit your needs, as well as answering any health related questions.

Membership Convenience

No need to bring excess baggage, as our unique change

Athletic Department Open Day

for Members & their Guests

Date: Monday, February 15

Time: Midday to 2:00pm

Activities include:

- Free fitness appraisals
- Free Massages
- Multiple classes to suit all age groups and fitness levels
- Squash coaching with the NSW State Team Coach, Dean Landy
- Swimming Coaching with former Olympic champion, John Konrads
- Spinning Cycle Classes
- Plus special guest appearances

room facilities offer a selection of toiletries, so you can leave feeling fresh and rejuvenated. So, whether to start the day, pre-lunch or dinner after work or on your travel route through Sydney, simply remind yourself of the convenience of the Club and its exclusive Athletic facilities – in the heart of the CBD.

Hours of operation

The Athletic Department is open seven days a week. Monday to Friday from 5:30am to 9:00pm. Saturday 6:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday – Midday to 6:00pm

Swimming season is upon us...

All Members are reminded that the 1999 Swimming Season swings into action Tuesday 2nd February 1999. If you have not joined in the races before don't be scared! All races handicapped and handicaps are adjusted regularly to keep "burglary" to a bare minimum and to make all ages and standards welcome.

Tuesday is the 50m sprint heats and Thursday has 100m races as well as the final for Tuesday's 50m winners. Each month a winner is declared in each event and he collects a worthwhile prize thanks to Manchester Unity, the Swimming Club's generous sponsor.

Come to the pool soon to register and trial for your handicap time. Racing starts at 1:15pm.

Swimming Presentation Dinner:-

don't FORGET that the presentation of awards for the 1998 season will be held on Wednesday, 24 February 1999. Call the office on 02 9264 6111.



Bowling news

Turf Bowlers Carnival 14-18 March

This time has been selected to beat the cooler weather, and to fit in the only race meeting suitable for our time frame.

Canberra Rex Hotel has been chosen to meet all our accommodation needs. This hotel proved most satisfactory at our last carnival and its standard has been maintained. The cost at this time is \$78.00 per room per night, single, twin or double. For an extra person, a charge of \$15.00 will be made.

Canberra City Bowling will be the venue for the carnival. This Club is close to the hotel, has three greens and minimises the cost of transport. Other facilities are appropriate for our needs.

Goulburn Racing Club has programmed a T.A.B. Meeting for Tuesday 16 March 1999. As Goulburn is some 80 kilometres from Canberra we are faced with extra travelling time, and expect to meet the extra cost within the budget.

Capitation Fee has been set at \$110.00. If you would have any queries, or would like to make a booking, please call me on Ph. 9953 3021

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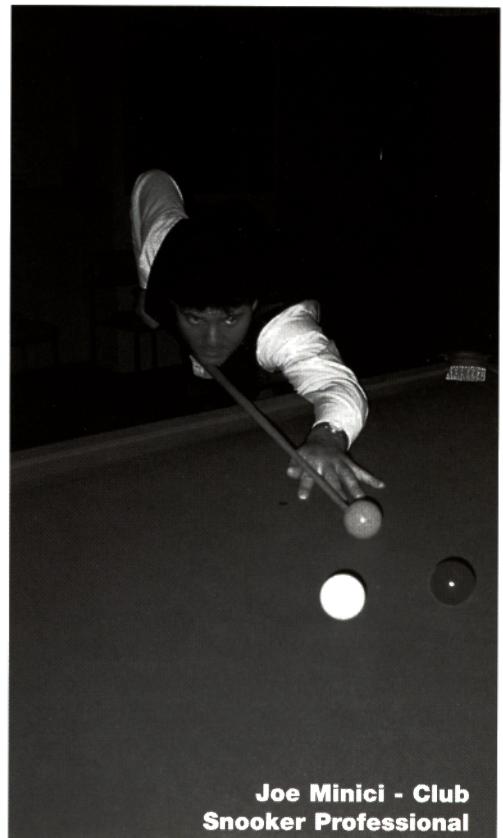
Tim Anderson

Snooker news

Swimming news



Tattersall's Pool



Joe Minici - Club Snooker Professional

An extremely popular area of the Club, the Billiards/Snooker Room offers an excellent annual calendar packed with events. These include the well-known Amateur Snooker Calcutta Championship where all Members are encouraged to participate, Eddie Crane Crystal Challenges, Lightning Snooker Tournament and Inter Club Tournaments.

Our friendly Snooker Professional Joe Minici (Australian Billiards Champion) is always available to assist Members improve their playing skills. Just call him on

Ph. 02 9264 6111

Our full Snooker reports will be back from next month, as we look forward to an activity packed 1999.

1998 End note

As an end note to the 1998 Snooker activities, it should be noted that Greg Mizon defeated Ken Long in the Christmas Handicap in December last year.

After some hard playing, Frank Galanos (playing against Peter Twigg) emerged as the eventual winner of the Snooker repechage with a 2-0 result.



The Hahn beer making process



An Evening with Chuck Hahn

Master Brewer Dr Chuck Hahn generously hosted an excellent beer tasting late last year. Well known for his Hahn range of beers now made by Tooheys, Chuck has recently branched out under his own steam to launch

"James Squire", a new gourmet beer.

A full Dining Room sampled their way through no less than eight different beers, as Tattersall's Executive Chef Ian Jenkins and his team produced a tasty seven course menu degustation.

Chuck matched each course with a suitable beer including Hahn Premium Light and Regular, Tooheys Dry, Old Black Ale and Draught, James Squire and Carbine Stout. Whilst not all beers were strictly of a gourmet or bouquet nature, Chuck's main intention was to allow Members to enjoy beers that they were already familiar with in a different context, as well as enjoying new and different beers.

From all accounts, the evening was such a success that another date has already been scheduled for later this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following Club Members:

Members Bar Promotion

The Members' Bar winner of four tickets to White City's NSW Open was Dr J Stratton

Dining Room December Promotion

The Dining Room winner of the trip to Melbourne for the Australian Open was Mr Peter Clare.

Tattersall's would like to congratulate these Members as well as thanking Delaware North for their generous donation of these prizes



events

culinary clippings

Introducing Jokers Wild

Win \$2,000.00

With one simple turn of the card

- A cash amount of \$2,000.00 will be hidden behind the Jokers Card in a display cabinet containing 53 playing cards. Each week, a raffle will be conducted, whereby the winner is able to turn over one of the face down cards of their own choice. If that card is the Joker, the cash is theirs.
- All proceeds from the raffle are proportioned whereby prize money increases, and all remaining proceeds will be donated to charity.
- Jokers Wild will begin on Friday, 12th February 1999 and be drawn at 7:30pm. Tickets will be available from 5:00pm in the Member's Bar

Special Events Appetisers

Rugby Sports Luncheons

- ARU Centenary Test – Australia vs England Luncheon
Friday, 25th June 1999
- Bledisloe Cup Luncheon
Friday 27th August 1999 with Stu Wilson
- Rugby World Cup Review
Friday, 17 September 1999

Black Tie Boxing

Friday, 7th May 1999
Friday, 15 October 1999

Speakers Lunches

- Police Commissioner Peter Ryan, Monday 19 April 1999
- Chief Justice Murray Gleeson, later half of 1999
- Telstra Chief Executive Mr Frank Blount, mid 1999



The Club's Committee Room is the perfect venue for a small function or dinner.

new year's race day

190 Members and their families enjoyed a great day at Royal Randwick Racecourse on New Years Day as Tattersall's held one of its two racing meetings.

Once again, a terrific Buffet Luncheon was presented by the AJC, and as Bob Sanders commented on the day, it was terrific to see such a healthy turnout.

Many thanks go to our neighbours at "Tatt's" for their generous support in providing Lucky Door Prizes. In particular, we refer to Vince Maloney (fine quality gentleman's tailor) who donated a \$250.00 gift voucher and One to One Salon (excellent hairdresser) who provided an Indulgence Package.

Both shops are located on either side of our main entrance.

Members may recall that New Year's Race day functions have traditionally been held in the Vice Regal Room. Due to the larger than expected numbers this year, the function was moved to the recently refurbished Vista Room, overlooking the Winning Post.

Following the success of this day, bookings for next year's New Year's Race Day Luncheon have already been made for this room, to allow more members the opportunity to take advantage of this great day at the races.

events

AN INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC MAIL



Tattersall's Club will be shortly going 'On-Line'. This will mean that Members will soon be able to keep in touch with Club activities electronically. In this context, we have already made provision within the Club Computer database for Members to provide their E-mail addresses. If you would like your E-mail details included on your file, please let the office know. An E-mail address will be online by March, and it is anticipated that our web page will follow shortly thereafter.

*Citizen's Testimonial Dinner

A Testimonial Dinner is being organised for long standing Club Member (over 46 years) Jim Russell, who turns 90 this March at the Club.

If you would like to attend this evening, and honour one of our most senior Club Members, please call Mr Dennis Simonds on the following numbers

Phone: 02 42 213 531

Fax: 02 42 262 521

E-mail: acfs@uow.edu.au

*House Accounts

Please be advised that Member's accounts close on the last Sunday of each month. members should note that these accounts are due for payment within the month following the period in which charges were incurred. Overdue accounts will attract an interest surcharge. Any amount over 90 days will be brought to the attention of the Committee.

In House Function Bookings & Cancellation Policy

Members are reminded that a cancellation policy applies to all Club Functions ie. Sportsman's Luncheon, Black Tie Boxing etc. This means that if a Member cancels his booking or reduces numbers within three working days of a Club Function, the full fee will still be applied to that Member's account.

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FEBRUARY

Conference Deal

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- The exclusive use of Club Room 1 overlooking Hyde Park
- Arrival Coffee
- Morning Tea and homemade cookies
- Chef's lunch selection
- Afternoon Tea and homemade cookies
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- Monday to Friday only
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- Enquiries: Pauline Charles Ph: 9261 8612

in your next issue

- Snooker, Swimming, Athletic, Golf and Racing news return
- Information on a very special New Years Eve Harbour Cruise to see the fireworks and welcome in the new millennium
- Details on our newly installed Foxtel Sports

late mail

Tattersall's Club is proud to announce a new series of Business Speakers Breakfasts starting on Friday 19th March 1999. Our first speaker will be Greg Bundy of Merrill Lynch. More details in the next issue.